



71st Annual Spring Meeting

May 3 – 5, 2018

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SUMMARY OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 3, 2018

6:00pm REGISTRATION

~ *Woodlands Terrace*

6:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION/
RESIDENT MEET AND GREET
Sponsored by The BC Surgical Society &
The General Surgeons of BC
~ *Woodlands Terrace*

Friday, May 4, 2018

7:30 am REGISTRATION ~ *Frontenac Foyer*

7:30 am BREAKFAST ~ *Woodlands Terrace*

8:20 am SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ~ *Frontenac A*

11:00 am **ROYAL COLLEGE SPEAKER**
Dr. Christopher Schlachta

12:00 pm TRADE SHOW LUNCHEON
~ *Frontenac B & C*

1:00 pm SCIENTIFIC SESSIONS ~ *Frontenac A*

3:30 pm BCSS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
~ *Frontenac A*

6:30 pm RECEPTION ~ *Croquet Lawn*
ANNUAL BANQUET ~ *Empress*
(*Casual Elegance*)

Speaker:

~ **Mr. Mike Konkin**

"How to start a brewery in your spare time"

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Saturday, May 5, 2018

7:30 am REGISTRATION ~ *Frontenac Foyer*

7:30 am BREAKFAST ~ *Woodlands Terrace*

8:25 am SYMPOSIUM ~ *Frontenac A*

11:15 am **ROYAL COLLEGE SPEAKER**

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12:30 GENERAL SURGEONS OF BC LUNCH AND
BUSINESS MEETING

~ *Frontenac A*

71st ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Dave Konkin, President

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

The British Columbia Surgical Society's 71st Annual Spring Meeting is a forum for academic and community surgeons in BC to present papers on current clinical experience, innovations and research. It is also a forum for surgical residents from the UBC surgical resident training program to present their research and compete for a research prize.

The target audience is national and international general surgeons who present clinical and basic science research material in lecture and podium form.

The learner shall share in the clinical experience of other surgeons within the Province of British Columbia, the United States of America and the surgical residency at the University of British Columbia. Further, the learner will be able to:

- Integrate a variety of new/improved surgical procedures, including open and laparoscopic surgery, trauma surgery, pediatric surgery and endoscopy.
- Acquire better decision making skills for surgical procedures based on new clinical and basic science research from BC.
- Review expert dissertations on subjects of current interest to the general surgeon.
- Illustrate and practice basic presentation skills and confidence in speaking to large audiences.

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

7:30 am REGISTRATION~*Frontenac Foyer*

7:30 am BREAKFAST~*Woodlands Terrace*

8:20 am WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF
GUEST SPEAKER / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT
AND THANK YOU TO THE SPONSORS
Dr. Dave Konkin

PAPER SESSION I

Frontenac A

Chair: Dr. Dave Konkin

8:30 am PREDICTORS OF RECTAL ADENOMA
RECURRENCE FOLLOWING TRANSANAL
ENDOSCOPIC MICROSURGERY

T. Chan
C.J. Brown
A.A. Karimuddin
M.J. Raval
P.T. Phang

8:45 am ATYPICAL DUCTAL HYPERPLASIA
IDENTIFIED ON CORE NEEDLE BIOPSY
SHOULD BE EXCISED

E. MacKay
R. Sidhu
R. Warburton
J. Pao
U. Kuusk
C. Dingee
E. McKevitt

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

9:00 am STAPLED VERSUS HANDSEWN
PEDIATRIC INTESTINAL
ANASTOMOSES: A RETROSPECTIVE
COHORT STUDY

G. Hintz
S. Butterworth
A. Alshehri
C. Bell

9:15 am CYTOMEGALOVIRUS DUODENITIS
ASSOCIATED WITH LIFE-
THREATENING DUODENAL
HEMORRHAGE IN AN
IMMUNOCOMPETENT PATIENT: A
CASE REPORT

D. Youssef
S. MacKenzie
E. Vikis
G. Melich
L. Shen
K. Atkinson
S. Abu-Abed
S. K. Malhotra

9:30 am A DAY IN THE LIFE OF EMERGENCY
GENERAL SURGERY IN CANADA: A
MULTI-CENTRE OBSERVATIONAL
STUDY

K. DiGirolamo	M. Hameed
A. Reso	C. de Gara
C. G. Ball	C. Armstrong
K. D'Souza	K. Khwaja
L. M. Gillman	S. Apte
S. Widder	S. Mueller
R. Singh	R. Nenshi-Patel
S. Minor	

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

9:45 am SURGICAL SITE INFECTION IN ELECTIVE COLON & RECTAL RESECTIONS: EFFECT OF ORAL ANTIBIOTICS

A. Ghuman
N. Kasteel
C.J. Brown
A.A. Karimuddin
M.J. Raval
P.T. Phang

10:00 am COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS
~ *Grand Strathcona*

PAPER & VIDEO, SESSION II

Frontenac A

Chair: Dr. Elaine McKeivitt

10:30 am A LONGITUDINAL EVALUATION OF HOSPITAL ADMISSION LENGTHS FOLLOWING LAPAROSCOPIC SLEEVE GASTRECTOMY PERFORMED BY A SINGLE SURGEON

K. Young
S. Malik

10:45 am ROBOTIC-ASSISTED LOW ANTERIOR RESECTION FOR RECTAL CANCER**video*

P. Young
A. Meneghetti

11:00 am ***Royal College Speaker Presentation***
NOTHING SO PAINFUL AS THE SURGICAL ROBOT

Dr. Christopher Schlachta

12:00pm TRADESHOWLUNCHEON~*Frontenac B & C*
Surgeons, residents & exhibitors only

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PAPER SESSION III

Frontenac A

Chair: Dr. Adam Meneghetti

1:00pm GEMCITABINE/TAXANE ADJUVANT THERAPY WITH CHEMORADIATION IN RESECTED PANCREATIC CANCER: A NOVEL STRATEGY FOR IMPROVED SURVIVAL?

Z. Kanji	A. Alseidi
A.M. Edwards	B.S. Lin
G. Song	K. Badiozamani
M.T. Mandelson	N. Sahar
R.A. Kozarek	T.R. Biehl
W.S. Helton	V.J. Picozzi
F.G. Rocha	

1:15 pm SAFELY INTRODUCING TAMIS INTO A COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

H. Hwang

1:30pm ESTABLISHING A CANADIAN GLOBAL SURGERY COMMUNITY: A NATIONAL SURVEY

D. Kim	B. D. Westerberg
E. Ball-Banting	E. Joos
H. Wong	M. Hameed
V. Fawcett	

1:45 pm IMPACT OF OMITTING SENTINEL LYMPH NODE BIOPSY IN ELDERLY PATIENTS WITH CLINICALLY NODE NEGATIVE, ER POSITIVE BREAST CANCER

E. McKevitt	A. Laws
R. Cheifetz	C. McGahan
R. Warburton	J. Pao
U. Kuusk	C. Dingee
M. Quan	

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2018

2:00 pm COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS
~ *Frontenac B & C*

PAPER SESSION IV

Frontenac A

Chair: Dr. James Baughan

2:30 pm MENTAL TOUGHNESS IN SURGEONS: IS
THERE ROOM FOR IMPROVEMENT?

D. Percy
M. Hameed
C. Ball
L. Streith
S. Widder

2:45 pm PAPILLARY NEOPLASMS IDENTIFIED ON
CORE NEEDLE BIOPSY SHOULD BE EXCISED
UNLESS ATYPIA IS EXCLUDED

U. Kuusk
R. Sidhu
K. Liu
R. Warburton
J. Pao
C. Dingee
E. McKevitt

3:00 pm ASSESSING THE SAFETY AND OUTCOMES
OF REPEAT TRANSANAL ENDOSCOPIC
MICROSURGERY

J. Ramkumar
A.A. Karimuddin
C.J. Brown
M. Raval
P.T. Phang

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Dr. Dave Konkin

SYMPOSIUM

Frontenac A

Chair: Dr. Dave Konkin

8:30am AN APPROACH TO THE RETROPERITONEAL MASS
Dr. Andrea MacNeill

9:15 am THE DIFFICULT COLON POLYP
Dr. Terry Phang

10:00 am COFFEE BREAK / EXHIBITS
~ *Frontenac B & C*

10:30 am COMPETENCY BY DESIGN IN GENERAL
SURGERY TRAINING: WHAT IS IT, AND WHAT
DOES IT MEAN FOR US?
Drs. Farhana Shariff & Adam Meneghetti

11:15pm ***Royal College Speaker Presentation***
BEYOND POKEMON GO: AR IN THE OR
Dr. Christopher Schlachta

12:15pm CLOSING REMARKS AND EXHIBIT DRAWS
Dr. Dave Konkin

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